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NEW YOUTH COMPUTER WORKSHOP

SERIES SET FOR JUNE

"Computer Workshops", a series of three 5-day computer workshops for youth aged 10 to 14 years will be held at the University of San Diego June 13 to 17, June 20 to 24, and June 27 to July 1.

Enrollment is limited to thirty students per session for the workshop sponsored by USD's Continuing Education. Tuition for each 5-day session is \$125 or \$100 per person for two or more participants from the same family. For information and registration call 293-4585.

According to Continuing Education Director Malachi Rafferty, "The workshops are designed to introduce the students to the use of microcomputers and prepare them for the revolutionary new use of computers in the classroom." Hands-on computer experience is emphasized in the daily sessions from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Two hours optional, additional laboratory time is free in USD's computer room.

The computer workshops will be directed by educator Ed Alexander, who holds a master's degree in education and is director of Powerline Reading Clinic, La Jolla, where computers are used to increase reading skills.

Instruction in the "Computer Workshops" includes 1) basic knowledge of how a computer works; 2) introduction to keyboard and how to use it; 3) software design and use; 4) introduction to BASIC; 5) running and writing simple programs, and 6) games, learning, and playing.